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See how Unifor mobilized and ultimately used collective bargaining to save GM Oshawa, Alberta tries to roll back worker safety, WestRock lockout ends, fighting climate change, what it takes to build BEVs, plus Unifor calls for Pharmacare and pushes back on transit privatization.

 **WHAT'S HOT**



 **TAKE ACTION**



Saving GM Oshawa: It's not every day that a union gets to make history but that's exactly what we did over the last two years to bring truck assembly back to Oshawa.

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Stop transit privatization in Ontario. The provincial government is trying to force municipalities to use public money to privatize our transit systems.

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## IN THE NEWS



Unifor fights back as Alberta Premier Jason Kenney introduces sweeping changes to the right to refuse unsafe work.

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Local 245 members of Unifor Quebec voted 86% to ratify a tentative agreement reached with WestRock, ending a lockout that began September 30.



The federal government's new legislation to achieve net-zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050 is a step in the right direction.

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Canada must maximize its benefit from zero-emission vehicles writes Angelo DiCaro in a new research blog.

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Unifor joins the call to expedite universal Pharmacare in a joint letter to Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, Finance Minister Chrystia Freeland and Health Minister Patty Hajdu.

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Council 4000 met with the company last week and despite the setbacks from COVID-19 and Rail blockades, the bargaining committee is determined to get the best deal possible for all members.

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 **RESOURCES**



Watch Lana Payne and Christine Maclin explain how Unifor hopes to negotiate to put specially trained Black, Indigenous, or racialized workers in as Racial Justice Advocates in as many workplaces as possible.

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